Out of Control

WRITER, ARTIST BBOONG
ASSISTANTS IN, NING

HIM AND HIS SNEAKY EYES.

I WISH...

...HE'D JUST DIE.

WHAT?

SNAP
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?

MY...
DIDN'T YOU HEAR?

I WISH YOU

...WERE DEAD.

...

YOU ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM THOSE...

...HYPOCRITES...

KWON DONG-GYUNG...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT HIM LIKE THAT...

HE MUST HAVE HAD HIS REASONS FOR SAYING THAT.

CLICK
?
YOUR CALL HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO AUTOMATIC VOICE...
...
WHY ISN'T HE ANSWERING?
WEE WOO

WEE WOO
FIRE TRUCKS...?
WEE WOO
IS THERE A FIRE SOMEWHERE?
WEE WOO
WEE WOO
THERE'S A LOT...
I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY FIRE TRUCKS AT ONCE...
WEE WOO
WEE WOO
JUST HOW BIG IS THIS FIRE?
BOOM
LIKE...

SSK
HOLD UP...
THAT'S...

...IN THE DIRECTION OF MY HOUSE!

PLEASE MOVE ASIDE!
WE NEED YOUR COOPERATION,
PLEASE EVERYONE!

OH NO.
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

UGH

E-EXCUSE ME...

IT'S DANGEROUS.
PLEASE STEP ASIDE!

PLEASE...
UGH
MOVE...
!!!!!

WHAT...

MY HOUSE IS ON FIRE...

NO...

HEY, KID!

NO.

KID!

!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? IT'S DANGEROUS!

NO...

STEP BACK!
BUT...
IT'S DANGEROUS!
BUT!
MY MOTHER'S IN THERE!
MY FATHER!
LEAVE THIS TO US FIREMEN!

STAY BEHIND THE SAFETY LINE! IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!

THE BABY!

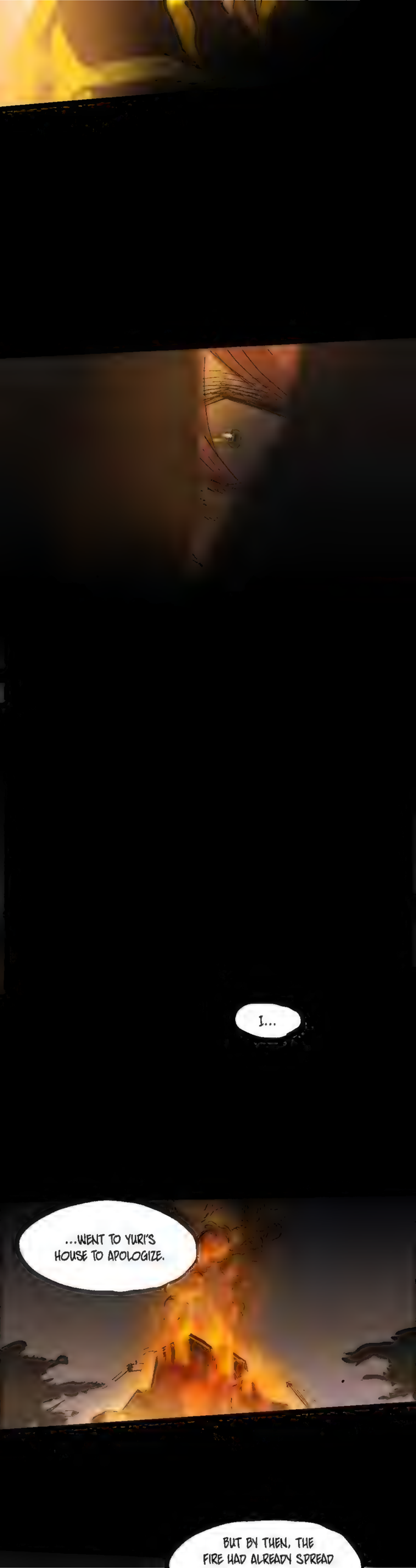
MY BABY SIBLING'S IN THERE!

IN THERE...!
BLUR
WHOOSH
!

!

GR-N
I WISH...
...YURI WAS DEAD.

EVERYTHING RELATED TO YURI...
EVERYTHING.


I...
...WENT TO YURI'S HOUSE TO APOLOGIZE.
BUT BY THEN, THE FIRE HAD ALREADY SPREAD

ALL AROUND.
I RAN INTO THE HOUSE WITHOUT THINKING
IN ORDER TO SAVE YURI AND HIS FAMILY...
BUT IN THE END, I LOST CONSCIOUS... WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO SAVE ANYONE.
WHAT WAS I THINKING...? HOW WAS A KID FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPOSED TO CARRY TWO PEOPLE BIGGER THAN HIM?
THIS IS THE SCAR I GOT FROM THAT INCIDENT.
WHAT?
EVEN IF YOU SAID THAT TO YURI...

...YOU WEREN'T THE CULPRIT!!
I HEARD THAT THE CULPRIT WAS CAUGHT LATER ON! HE WAS ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES WHO GOT FIRED FROM WORK!
DOES YURI NOT KNOW ABOUT THIS?
...
YURI...
...PROBABLY KNOWS ABOUT IT...

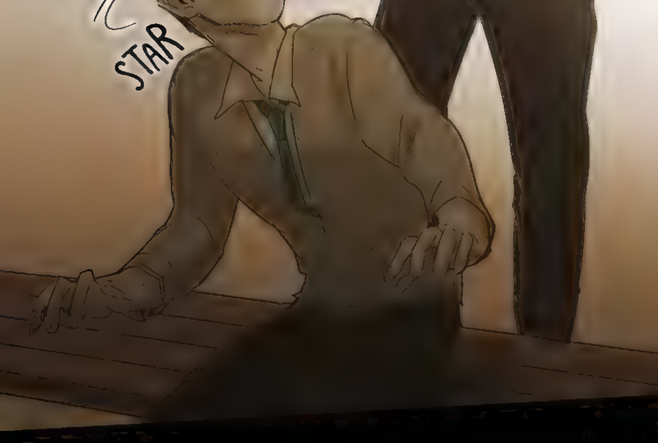
WHAT?
BUT WHY...

HE KNOWS,
BUT HIS MIND KEEPS
DENYING THE FACT.

D-

DUNNO SUNBAE?!

TLED!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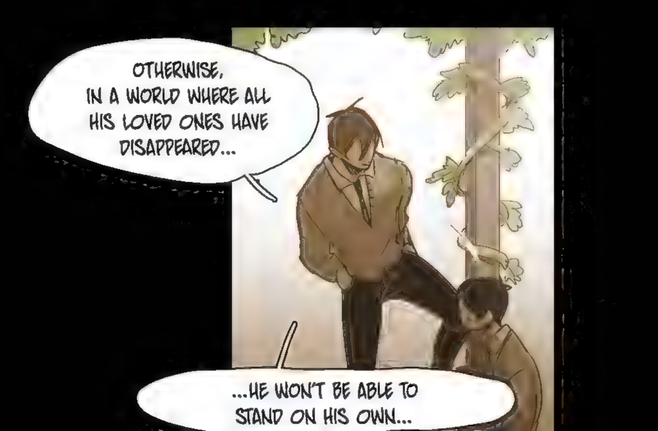
THE REAL CULPRIT COMMITTED SUICIDE ON THE SPOT.
AND YURI KNOWS DONG-GYUNG WASN'T THE CULPRIT...

BUT...
...IN ORDER FOR HIM TO FIND SOMEONE TO BLAME,
YURI'S MIND IS DECEIVING HIMSELF...


OTHERWISE, IN A WORLD WHERE ALL HIS LOVED ONES HAVE DISAPPEARED...
...HE WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND ON HIS OWN...

THAT'S JUST HIS WAY...
IT'S SORT OF
A MENTAL DISORDER...

...

THEN WHY OF ALL PEOPLE,
DOES YURI DESPISE DONG-GYUNG
THE MOST?

GRAB

CLE
NCH

ACK! UGH...

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

UGH

YOUR INFERIORITY COMPLEX
WAS THE PROBLEM.

YOU THINK YURI DIDN'T KNOW?

YOU THINK YURI DIDN'T KNOW?
YOU THINK HE DIDN'T KNOW THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT HIM?
HE KNEW, BUT STILL DECIDED TO PROTECT YOU.
HE BELIEVED IN YOUR FRIENDSHIP EVEN WHEN OTHERS DISAPPROVED.
BUT WHAT DID YOU DO IN RETURN?
YOU DIDN'T COME TO THE FUNERAL.

COUGH!
COUGH!
YOU WERE SUBMERGED BY YOUR OWN FEARS.
BETRAYED YURI, AND RAN AWAY!
COUGH
COUGH! COUGH!
YOU AND YOUR HIDEOUS EYE!
WHAT GAVE YOU THE COURAGE TO COME BACK?
IF YOU RAN AWAY LIKE THAT!

YOU SHOULD'VE NEVER RETURNED!

DUNNO SUNBAE, STOP!!!

SHUK

SLIP

CLANK

COUGH!

COUGH!

COUGH!

YURI WAS A PRETTY GOOD KID.

COUGH!

BUT AFTER THE INCIDENT, HE GOT A TRAUMA.

COUGH!

COUGH!

YOU ALRIGHT, DONG-GYUNG?

HE'S BIASED AGAINST PEOPLE WHO ARE UGLY.

THINKING THAT ALL OF THEM...

SSK

COUGH!

COUGH!

...HAVE A SENSE OF SELF-HATRED, AND AN EXTREME CASE

AND AN EXTREME CASE OF PARANOIA...

YURI BEGAN TO HURT PEOPLE WITHOUT KNOWING.

BUT HE KNOWS. YURI KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING IS WRONG.

AND AS TIME WENT BY...

WHENEVER THE DAY MY PARENTS PASSED AWAY COMES...I JUST THINK ABOUT THAT TIME...

...

YURI WANTED TO OVERCOME HIS UNCONTROLLABLE ALTER-EGO...

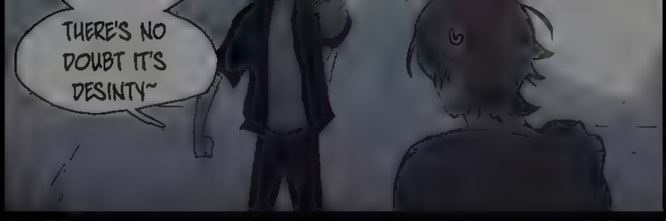
IT'S ALL TOO HARD... I DON'T FEEL LIKE MYSELF AND I CAN'T HIDE IT ANYMORE...

SO I HELPED HIM OUT...

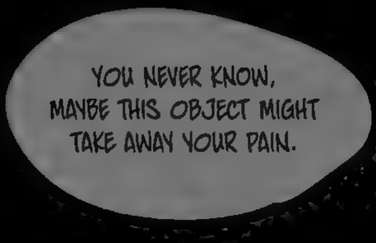
THIS LOOKS GOOD!

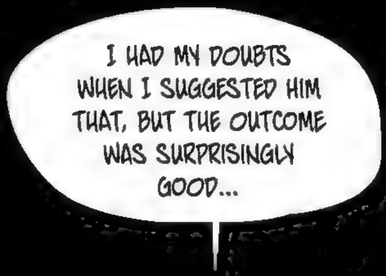
HERE'S SOMETHING WE COULD USE.

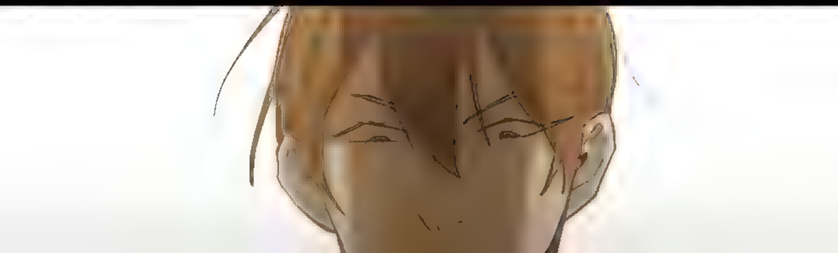
SNAP!

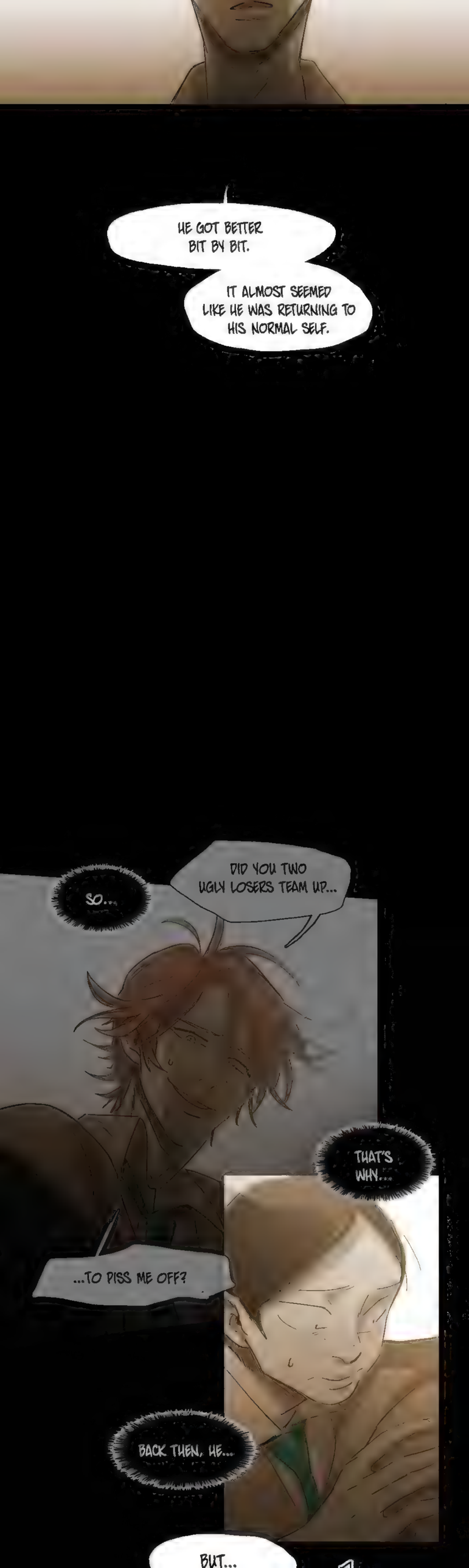

THERE'S NO DOUBT IT'S DESINTY~

I GAVE HIM THE PENDANT...
STORE YOUR PAINFUL MEMORIES IN THERE.
...AND TOLD HIM TO STORE HIS PAINFUL MEMORIES IN IT...
CLANG


YOU NEVER KNOW, MAYBE THIS OBJECT MIGHT TAKE AWAY YOUR PAIN.


I HAD MY DOUBTS WHEN I SUGGESTED HIM THAT, BUT THE OUTCOME WAS SURPRISINGLY GOOD...




HE GOT BETTER BIT BY BIT.
IT ALMOST SEEMED LIKE HE WAS RETURNING TO HIS NORMAL SELF.
SO...
DID YOU TWO UGLY LOSERS TEAM UP...
THAT'S WHY...
...TO PISS ME OFF?
BACK THEN, HE...
BUT...

...JUST AS HE WAS GETTING BETTER...
YOU CAME ALONG.
SNAP
AND YOU TOOK AWAY THE PENDANT,
SNAP
WHICH WAS THE ONE THING IN HIS LIFE THAT STILL GAVE HIM COMFORT.
HE WAS JUST GETTING BETTER...

...AND YOU TWO RUINED EVERYTHING!

....

WSHSCK
NOW YOU KNOW EVERYTHING,

YOU TWO.

DON'T EVER APPEAR BEFORE YURI AGAIN.

IF YOU...

...STILL REALLY CARE ABOUT YURI.

NO...

THAT'S NOT THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM!

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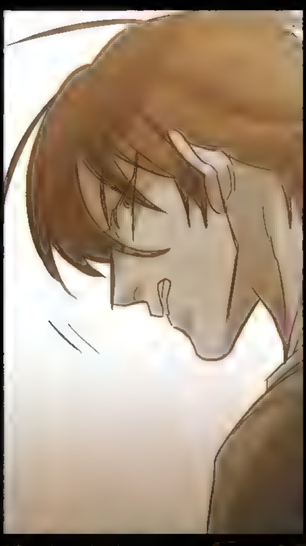
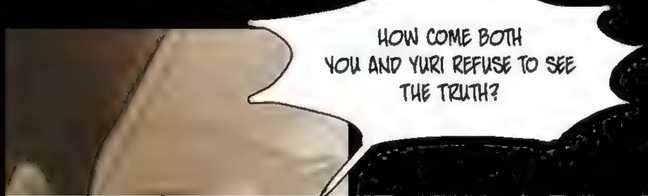
NO...

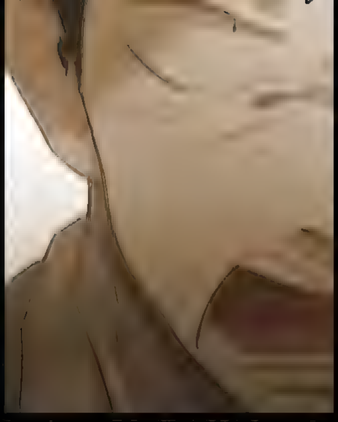
NEITHER DONG-GYUNG OR ME...

IT'S NOT OUR FAULT.


WHAT?

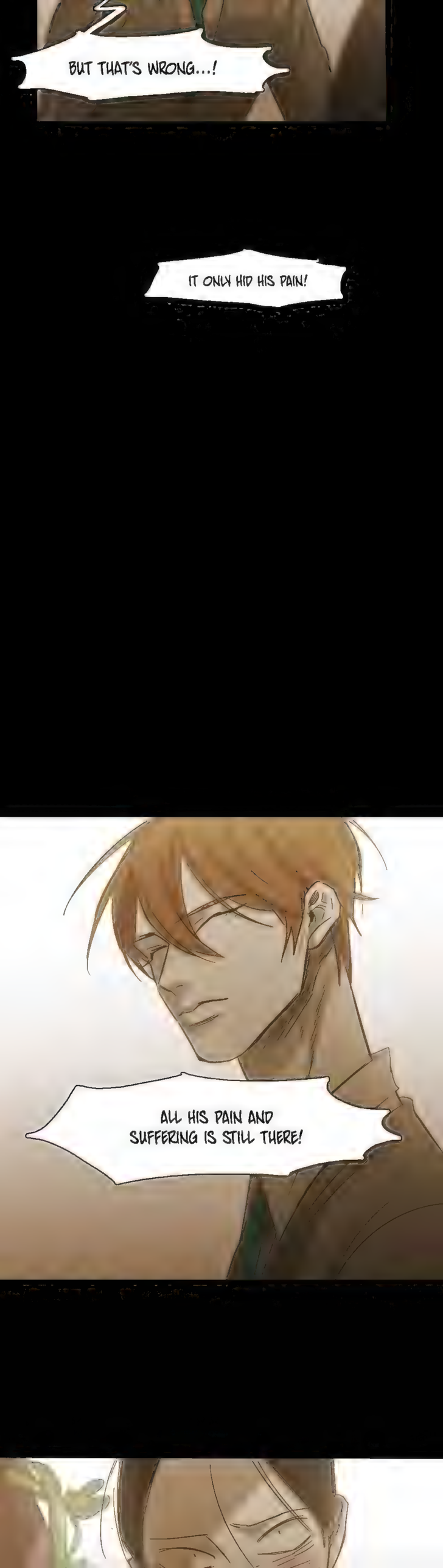
THE REAL PROBLEM WAS THE PERPETRATORS!
THE ONES WHO BULLIED DONG-GYUNG,
AND THE ONES WHO MADE YURI TAKE HIS ANGER OUT ON DONG-GYUNG...THEY STARTED IT!


HOW COME BOTH YOU AND YURI REFUSE TO SEE THE TRUTH?



WHY ARE YOU BLAMING EVERYTHING ON DONG-GYUNG?

YOU MENTIONED THAT THE PENDANT TOOK YURI'S PAIN AWAY...


BUT THAT'S WRONG...!
IT ONLY HID HIS PAIN!
ALL HIS PAIN AND
SUFFERING IS STILL THERE!

...
YES...
IT WAS THE WRONG METHOD...
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THAT PART WAS MY FAULT...
I SHOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN HIM THE PENDANT...
I TRAPPED SOMEONE AS SELF-SUFFICIENT AS YURI...
...WITHIN A PHYSICAL OBJECT LIKE THAT PENDANT...
SO I PROMISED MYSELF I'D ATONE FOR MY SINS FOREVER.

BUT THAT WAS THE BEST I COULD DO.
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
CAN YOU COMFORT HIM AS MUCH AS...

NO...ARE YOU CONFIDENT

THAT YOU'D BE ABLE TO COMFORT HIM MORE THAN THIS?

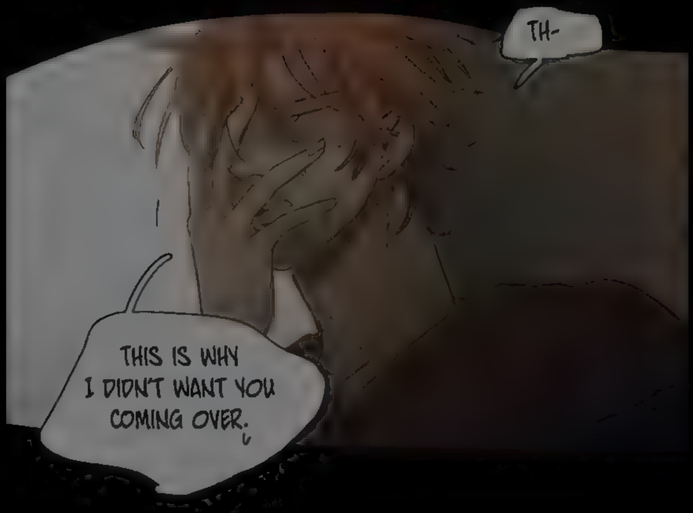
THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING...

STAY AWAY FROM YURI.

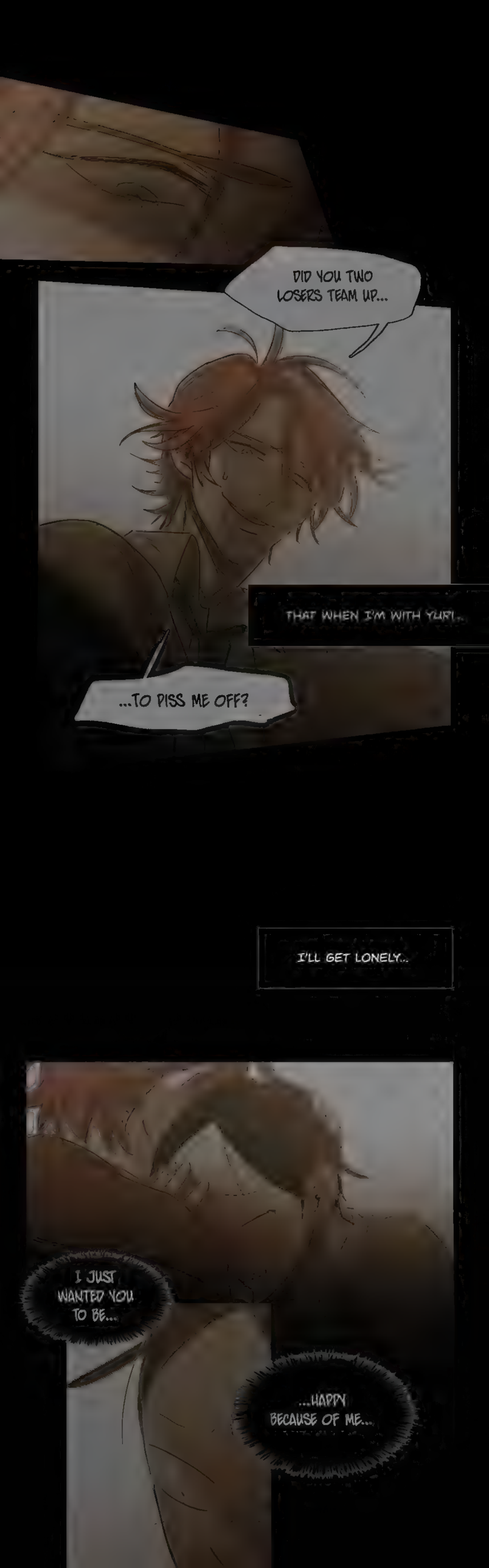
I'LL BE FINE, BUT YOU'RE ONLY GONNA GET HURT.

YOU'RE NOT STRONG
ENOUGH TO OVERCOME HIM.

I KNOW..



I KNOW IT TOO...


DID YOU TWO LOSERS TEAM UP...
THAT WHEN I'M WITH YURI..
...TO PISS ME OFF?
I'LL GET LONELY..
I JUST WANTED YOU TO BE...
...HAPPY BECAUSE OF ME...

GET HURT.
UGH.
DRIP
AND GET HURT ALONG THE WAY...
DRIP
I'M NOT CRYING.
DRIP
I KNOW IT TOO...
BUT...

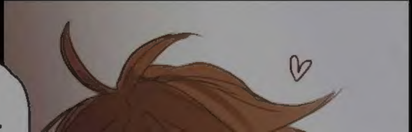
BUT...

WERE YOU REALLY? JUST AS I THOUGHT, JAERIM LIKES ME~

NO!!!

EVEN IF I START BLEEDING...

AND BE IN UNENDURABLE PAIN...



NO, NOT PARTICULARLY.

ALL I NEED IS YOU.
CHU
FROM THE SCARS HE'S GIVEN ME...
UGH
I LOVE YOU, JAERIM.
I'M...!

GOING TO
OVERCOME THIS!

IT MIGHT NOT BE EASY
BEING WITH YURI...
...BUT I PROMISED
MYSELF I WON'T GIVE UP!

I...

TO BE CONTINUED